



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KAZAMA, Toshio
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: Electroconductive Contact Unit Assembly
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Irvine, California
March 21, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the October 21, 2002 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 21, 2003 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$410.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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